

SENATE WATCH

A summary of today's Senate actions; published daily when the Senate is in session.

9/15/05

BUDGETS

SB 274 (CLARKE)

History, Arts and Libraries budget

• The Senate adopted the Conference Report to SB 274 with IE [RC 413: 26 yes, 11 no].

SB 275 (PRUSI)

Judiciary budget

• The Senate adopted the Conference Report to SB 275 with IE [RC 414: 36 yes, 1 no].

SB 277 (CLARKE)

Military Affairs budget

• The Senate adopted the Conference Report to SB 277 with IE [RC 415: 36 yes, 1 no].

HB 4306 (Hummel)

School Aid budget

- Toy 1 (1 amend) was adopted. Out-of-state students displaced by Katrina would be counted for state funding purposes.
- HB 4306 was moved to 3^{rd} Reading. (9/14)
- HB 4306 passed with IE [RC 412: 36 yes, 0 no].

FINAL PASSAGE

SB 502 (Birkholz) HB 4996 (Vander Veen)

<u>SB 502</u> would remove an exemption for dental hygienists from a requirement that health professionals complete training in pain and symptom management for license renewal.

- SB 502 was moved to 3rd Reading. No amendments. (9/14)
- SB 502 passed [RC 409: 34 yes, 2 no].

<u>HB 4996</u> would allow schools and nursing homes to qualify as dentally underserved populations in order to receive dental services from a dental hygienist without a dentist on site at the time of service. Dental hygienists would still be under the supervision of a dentist, but the dentist would not have to be physically present at the time the services are being provided.

- HB 4996 was moved to 3rd Reading. No amendments. (9/14)
- HB 4996 passed with IE [RC 410: 36 yes, 0 no].

HB 4484 (Wenke)

HB 4484 would specify that the provisions added to the Mobile Home Commission Act (by Public Act 44 of 2003) would apply to all mortgages entered into before July 14, 2003 and all mortgages entered into on or after July 14, 2003.

[Public Act 44 (2003) provided for the cancellation of certificates of title to mobile homes affixed to real property, and allow the homes to be conveyed only as part of the real property. The act said, "It is the intent of this legislature that a security interest or lien on a mobile home affixed to real property may be perfected in the manner provided under law for perfecting a lien on real property, and not exclusively by a notation of the security interest or lien on the certificate of title."]

- HB 4484 was moved to 3rd Reading. No amendments. (9/14)
- HB 4484 passed with IE [RC 411: 36 yes, 0 no].

THIRD READING

SB 248 (Patterson) HB 4963 (D. Law)

Support: Secretary of State, MI Lighthouse Fund, American Legion, Ducks Unlimited, Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

The Governor vetoed SB 785 last session and all indications are SB 248 would meet the same fate. State Police are opposed to this legislation because it will make it increasingly difficult to recognize and identify Michigan License plates for police officers and incident/accident witnesses. This bill establishes no limit or limitations on the number of new plates, and provides no method for recall of plates that are discontinued under the imposed sales quota. While recognizing the important role that fundraising plays for many non-profits, the state police also note that if an interest group would like to advertise on the back of the car, they already have the option of bumper stickers, or vanity plates attached to the front of the vehicle.

<u>SB 248</u> would direct the Secretary of State to develop fundraising plates for non-profit organizations, provided the Legislature must pass a bill authorizing that the Secretary of State may establish a fundraising plate.

• SB 248 was moved to 3rd Reading. No amendments.

SB 423 (Gilbert) HB 4673 (Pavlov) SB 423 and HB 4673 would establish a criminal penalty of up to life in prison for the delivery of controlled substance that caused the death of a person who consumed the substance.

SB 423:

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted.
- SB 423 was moved to 3rd Reading.

HB 4673:

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted.
- HB 4673 was moved to 3rd Reading.

HBs 4865-66 (Caul)

<u>HB 4865</u> would prohibit and prescribe criminal penalties for impersonating a firefighter or emergency medical service (EMS) provider.

- Committee 1 (S-1) was defeated.
- Cropsey 2 (S-2) was adopted.
- HB 4865 was moved to 3rd Reading.

<u>HB 4866</u> would include the felony proposed by HB 4865 in the sentencing guidelines. Under the bill impersonating a firefighter or EMS provider would be a felony against the public safety, with a statutory maximum sentence of two years' imprisonment.

- Cropsey 1 (1 amend) was adopted.
- HB 4866 was moved to 3rd Reading.